(ग) परियोजना के कब तक पूरा हो जाने की संभावना है ?

**रेल विभाग में राज्य मंत्री (श्री माधव राव सिंधिया)** : (क) जी हां।

(ख) लागतों को अद्यतन नहीं किया गया है। तथापि, परियोजना की वर्तमान प्रत्याशित लागत 370 करोड़ रुपय होने की संभावना है।

(ग) योजना आयोग द्वारा इस परियोजना को स्वीकृति नहीं दी गई है। संसाधनों की बेहद तंगी और पहले से की गई भारी वचन बद्धताओं तथा इस महत्वपूर्ण मीटर लाइन ट्रंक मार्ग के संतोषजनक रूप से कार्य संचालन को देखते हुए इस परियोजना को फिलहाल शुरू न करने का प्रस्ताव है।

**Proposal to do away with the *PassfalT-System**

256. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal is under Government's consideration to da away with the "pass-fail system" in schools and thereby eliminate the colossal problem of detentions every year;

(b) if so, what are the details in thi* regard and upto which level it is likely tO cover; and

(c) whether this scheme is also likely to be enforced in public schools?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION ANd CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHTAGI): (a) to (c) In the contex of universalisation of elementary education States|UTs have been advised to follow a no-detention policy upto class Vill subject to regular evaluation and remedial measures. This $i_s$ being .followed by different States upto different levels. A statement, based on the checklist received from States for the Annual Plan discussions 1986-87, indicating the stage up to which no detention policy is being followed in the various States $i^8$ attached.

**Statement**

| Sl. No. | State/UTs | No. detention policy followed upto |
|---|---|---|
| 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 1. | Andhra Pradesh ..... | Class VII |
| 2. | Assam ..... | Class I. The State Govt. is considering to extend it up to class IV. |
| 3. | Bihar ..... | Class V |
| 4. | Gujarat ..... | Class II |
| 5. | Haryana ..... | Class II |
| 6. | Himachal Pradesh ..... | No |
| 7. | Jammu & Kashmir ..... | No |
| 8. | Karnataka ..... | Class II |
| 9. | Kerala ..... | Standard I |

| 1 | 2 | 3 |
|---|---|---|
| 10. | Madhya Pradesh | Class II |
| 11. | Maharashtra | Class II |
| 12. | Manipur | Not available. |
| 13. | Meghalaya | No |
| 14. | Nagaland | Considered upto class IV level. |
| 15. | Orissa | Class II |
| 16. | Punjab | No* |
| 17. | Rajasthan | Class III |
| 18. | Sikkim | Upto class V is under consideration. |
| 19. | Tamil Nadu | Class III |
| 20 | Tripura | Class III |
| 21 | Uttar Pradesh | Class III |
| 22 | West Bengal | Class V* |
| 23. | A & N Islands | Class II |
| 24. | Arunachal Pradesh | Class VIII |
| 25 | Chandigarh | Class IV* |
| 26 | Dadra & Nagar Haveli | Class II |
| 27 | Delhi | No |
| 28 | Goa, Daman & Diu | Standard I |
| 29 | Lakshadweep | No. available. |
| 30. | Mizoram | Not yet considered. |
| 31 | Pondicherry | Standard II |

SOURCE : Check lists for 1986-87.
*Check list for 1985-86

**Delinking of degrees from Jobs**

257. SHRI DHULESHWAR MEENA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have taken j any decision with regard to delinking of j degrees from Government jobs;

(b) if so, what are the details in this regard;and

(c) if the answer to the part (a) above be in the negative, the stage at which the matter stands at present?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE (SHRIMATI SUSHILA ROHTAGI): (a) to (c) The matter is being examined.

**Aircraft Accidents due j0 Bird-Hit Menace**

258. SHRI KRISHNA KUMAR BIRLA: Will the Minister of TRANSPORT be pleased to state:

(a) whether the bird-hit in the country threatening the safety of the aircraft has been on the increase;